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Dear Commissioner Henney:

My daughter recently brought an article from "Nutrition Action" to my attention. Since I think she expressed her feelings very succinctly, I wish to repeat some of what she said.

I, too, am very concerned about the use of antibiotics in animal feed. Harmful bacteria become resistant to these antibiotics, and we are beginning to see the effects of this practice. I support the petition filed by the Center for Science in the Public Interest, and I urge you to do the same.

I would also add that I am concerned about the addition of hormones to animal feed. Intake of extra hormones results in early maturation of our children, thus adding another risk for cancer. BGH given to cattle often causes inflammation of their udders, necessitating the use of antibiotics AGAIN. I feel we are "progressing" in the wrong direction.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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